

Sociology

Mr. Kellner

Course Description:

Sociology is the study of human cultures, societies and the groups found within. This class is a basic introduction to the study of sociology. The class places an emphasis on viewing sub groups in society from a variety of perspectives, equality & human rights, preparing for social change (college, workforce, marriage, etc.), community involvement, social problems, aging, major sociology perspectives, and social movements throughout history. Course material should be applicable to everyday student life with direct correlation between the Ray-Pec community and the sociology class. Sociology is all around you. Ray-Pec students are experienced experts in this field of study and will learn how to identify, analyze and utilize those aspects of sociology they encounter each day.

Grading:

- Classwork/Homework (includes in class participation) - 15%
- Formative (quizzes, small projects) - 30%
- Summative (Unit tests, projects) - 55%

Grading Scale:

Students will be evaluated using the school district's approved grading scale.

A	93 – 100%	C	73 – 76%
A-	90 – 92%	C-	70 – 72%
B+	87 – 89%	D+	67 – 69%
B	83 – 86%	D	63 – 66%
B-	80 – 82%	D-	60 – 62%
C+	77 – 79%	F	0 – 59%

Materials:

- Pen/Pencil
- Notebook or Loose Leaf Paper
- Chromebook

Bellwork/Classwork/Homework:

Students will have a variety of daily questions, classwork, and homework to accomplish throughout the semester. Additionally students will have a weekly Bellwork Chart to complete. Every assignment should be turned in completed and on time in order to receive full credit.

Remote Instruction and Activities: Much of our class work will be completed and submitted via Canvas. It is a student's responsibility to make sure that assignments are submitted correctly and on time.

Late Policy:

All assignments, classwork, and projects (with the exception of summatives) can be turned in late or improved upon without academic penalty up until the end of the six weeks grading cycle up to three (3) times per semester. Virtual assignments should be turned in before the start of the next class period unless otherwise stated.

It is the student's responsibility to turn in work that they miss due to an excused absence. If you know ahead of time that you will be missing class, get the assignment before you leave. It will be due the day you return.

Tentative Course Units:

Unit 1: An Introduction to Sociology and Social Norms

Unit 2: Socialization/ The Individual and Society

Unit 3: Social Inequality/Discrimination and Prejudice/Crime and Deviance

Unit 4: Social Institutions and their Impact (if time allows)

Classroom Rules:

- ***Showing respect:*** Be respectful to the teacher, your classmates, and the classroom.
- ***Technology:*** Personal technological devices must be turned off and out of sight throughout the class.
- ***Food/Beverages:*** Students are allowed to bring one drink to class. If they are not responsible for the beverage the class will lose that privilege. Food will be allowed in class. Students are responsible for any messes or accidents they cause.

Classroom/Canvas Expectations:

- Show up to class on time
- Be prepared to learn and have required materials
- Think before you speak
- Stay on task
- Be responsible for yourself and your work
- Stay up to date on you virtual work
- Have virtual work complete before next in-person class
- Try your best!

Teacher Contact Information:

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Canvas- You can contact me via Canvas as well

